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1. Jorge ARELLANO, secretary of the Pedro Saad cell of the Partido Comunista del Ecuador (PCE) in Quito, held the first class in political indoctrination for members of his cell in his home, located at #475 Calle Ambato, Quito, on 19 March 1953. In addition to ARELLANO there were 17 cell members present. Those identified were:

Ulpiano ALMEIDA

Hugo BAHAMONDE

Alcides CASTRO

Rafael CASTRO

Gustavo ONA

ONA (fnu) (brother of Gustavo ONA)

Jorge PAEZ

Simon PEREZ

Galo RIVADENEIRA

Alfonso TERAN

Francisco TERAN

Camilo YEPEZ

2. The session lasted for approximately one hour, during which ARELLANO traced the development of the Communist Party in Russia from the arrival of Lenin on the international scene, through the beginning of industrialization under the Czars, up to the struggle between the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks. He pointed out the difference in the theories advanced by Marx and Engels, who had believed in a pacific form of revolution, and the advanced theories held by Lenin and Stalin, who had taught that the revolution could only come through the force of the combined arms of peasants and the proletariat.
3. ARELLANO then compared the present status of Ecuador as a Yankee colony with the situation in Russia prior to revolution there and stated that it was essential that Ecuador should follow the example set by Lenin and Stalin in throwing off the bonds of capitalism. He ended by citing the USSR as the center of the universal proletarian revolution.

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